

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ADDIS 07247 250913Z

43

ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 AID-20 TRSE-00 EB-11 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 DRC-01 XMB-07 OPIC-12 IGA-02

/075 W

----- 015874

R 250854Z JUN 74

FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9708

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ADDIS ABABA 7247

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, ET

SUBJECT: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS PROGRAM -- ETHIOPIA:

IBRD-FINANCED FIFTH HIGHWAY PROGRAM

REF: ADDIS 5566

1. DESPITE PROBLEMS NOTED PARA 2 REFTEL, NATIONAL ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS AWARDED CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR TWO FEEDER ROADS UNDER IBRD-FINANCED FIFTH HIGHWAY PROGRAM. UNDER JUNE 8 AGREEMENT WITH IMPERIAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY (IHA), NATIONAL WILL BUILD 120 KM ASSELA-DODOLA AND 48 KM ZUWAY-BUTAJIRA FEEDER ROADS IN SIDAMO AND SHOA PROVINCES. ACCORDING TO IHA, WORK ON THESE ETH\$15.6 MILLION (ETH\$2.05 EQUALS US\$1) FEEDER ROADS WILL BEGIN IN JULY 1974 WITH COMPLETION SCHEDULED FOR 1977.

2. COMMENT: CONTRACTS FOR TWO SEGMENTS OF IBRD-FINANCED FEEDER ROAD PROJECT YET TO BE AWARDED (BONAG-MIZAN TEFERI IN KAFFA AND DEJEN-MOTA IN GOJJAM). DESPITE ENGINEERING COMMENTARY INCLUDED PARA 2 REFTEL CONCERNING VIABILITY NATIONAL BID, BANK-ING SOURCES BY PHONE HAVE REPORTED THAT THIS FIRM (CAPITALIZED AT ETH\$100,000) HAS AN EXCELLENT CREDIT REPUTATION. EMBASSY PREPARING WTDR.
WYMAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 JUN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CollinP0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ADDIS07247
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740166-0830
From: ADDIS ABABA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740618/aaaaaonp.tel
Line Count: 52
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION COME
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: ADDIS 5566
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CollinP0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 SEP 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <21 FEB 2003 by CollinP0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS PROGRAM -- ETHIOPIA: IBRD-FINANCED FIFTH HIGHWAY PROGRAM
TAGS: BEXP, ET
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005